

DEC. 11. 2003 5:04PM

POWELL, GOLDSTEIN (DTI-19)

NO. 789 P. 1

**POWELL
GOLDSTEIN
FRAZER &
MURPHY LLP**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ATLANTA ■ WASHINGTON
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 11 2003

Sixteenth Floor
191 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Telephone: (404) 572-6600
Fax: (404) 572-6999
Internet: www.pgfin.com

OFFICIAL

NOTICE: This communication may contain privileged or other confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, or believe that you have received this communication in error, please do not print, copy, retransmit, disseminate, or otherwise use the information. Also, please indicate to the sender that you have received this communication in error, and delete the copy you received. Thank you.

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

Date: December 11, 2003

To:	Commissioner for Patents	Fax #	703-872-9306
From:	Jason A. Bernstein	Recipient's Direct Dial #	
		Sender's Direct Fax #	404-572-6999
Appl. No.:	10/020,653	Sender's e-mail address:	Jason A. Bernstein
Our File #	141624.00000(old: 0523-1-1)	Sender's Direct Dial #	404-572-6900
		Attorney #	3403

Total Pages (Including This Page): 19

Please notify Kathy J. Bell at (404) 572-4581 if all pages are not received properly.

COMMENTS:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Harold Randolph Anderson et al.

Appln. No.: 10/020,653

Filed: October 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RECOVERY OF WASTE WATER

Confirmation No.: 1045

Examiner: Lithgow, Thomas M.

Art Unit No.: 1724

Attorney Docket No.: 141624.00000
(old: 0523-1-1)

Customer ID 25207

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTERDEC 11 2003
OFFICIALCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ First Response (15 pages)
☐ sheet(s) of drawings containing Fig(s). _____
☒ Petition for 1 month extension of time
☐ Change of Correspondence Address
☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
☐ No additional claim fee is required as shown below.
☒ The additional claim fee is calculated as shown below.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	35	MINUS	32 =	3	x9	\$27	x18	\$
INDEP.	7	MINUS	5 =	2	x42	\$84	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$0	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$111		\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one (1) month extension of time fee (\$55) and the additional claims fee (\$111) for a total of \$166 and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 17, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1429. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Return receipt postcard to be date stamped and returned to the undersigned.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
 I hereby certify that the attached papers are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on December 11, 2003, to the following telephone number: 703-872-9306.

Kathy J. Bell
 Kathy J. Bell

Jason A. Bernstein
 POWELL, GOLDSTEIN, FRAZER & MURPHY LLP
 16th Floor
 191 Peachtree Street, NE
 Atlanta, Georgia

By: *Jason A. Bernstein*
 Jason A. Bernstein, Reg. No. 31,236

Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Harold Randolph Anderson et al.

Confirmation No.: 1045

Appln. No.: 10/020,653

Examiner: Lithgow, Thomas M.

Filed: October 30, 2001

Art Unit No.: 1724

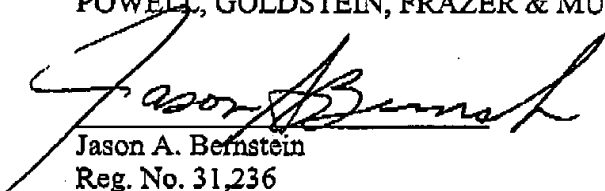
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RECOVERY OF WASTE WATERAttorney Docket No.: 141624.00000
(old: 0523-1-1)

Customer ID 25207

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above identified applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee of \$55 and any additional petition fees required under 37 CFR §1.136a or 1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1429. Should any other Petitions for Extensions of Time or fees therefore be necessary to adequately respond to the present Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests same and the Examiner is authorized to charge any additional petition fees to Deposit Account 50-1429.

Respectfully submitted,
POWELL, GOLDSTEIN, FRAZER & MURPHY LLP
Jason A. Bernstein
Reg. No. 31,23616th Floor
191 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303-1736
(404) 572-6900
jbernstein@pgfm.com

Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:**

Harold Randolph Anderson et al.

Appln. No.: 10/020,653

Filed: October 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RECOVERY OF WASTE WATER

Confirmation No.: 1045

Examiner: Lithgow, Thomas M.

Art Unit No.: 1724

Attorney Docket No.: 141624.00000
(old: 0523-1-1)

Customer ID 25207

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the appended remarks:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 3 of this paper.
3. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.